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Title of  
Invention

Process for Large-Scale Isolation and Purification of Hypothalamic Inhibitory Factor

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages | 28 | ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets | 3 | ]  
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4. ☒ Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages | 6 | ]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[NOTE Box 5 below]
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
| | Pages
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
status still proper and desired.
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Remarks

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/866,706

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REMARKS

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 08/866,706 filed on May 30, 1997 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

The specification has been revised to incorporate amendments filed in the parent application. In particular, Claims 22, 23, 30 and 31 of U.S. Application No. 08/866,706 have been canceled and Claims 38-44 of U.S. Application No. 08/866,706 have been added. Original Claims 1-44 of U.S. Application No. 08/866,706 have been renumbered as Claims 1-40. In addition a related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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